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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>		<b>Docket No.</b> 09166.002001	
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**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2003, please amend the application as follows and consider the included remarks. Applicant thanks the Examiner for her thorough review of the application. Furthermore, the Applicant thanks the Examiner for the courtesies extended during the telephone conference of May 6, 2003.

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